

"Of the PEOPLE, for the PEOPLE, by the PEOPLE" -- That is the American dream. Turning the dream over to the media oligarchs is not a dream, but a nightmare. It is undemocratic and unacceptable.  
-- Rodney L. Patterson

It is astonishing to me as an American citizen that our government is even contemplating these measures. The electromagnetic broadcast spectrum belongs to the people. The FCC is the body which we have created to administer that spectrum, in the interests of serving our democracy.

That you would consider allowing the creation of a broadcast media which resembles nothing so much as the single viewpoint state supported media of the tyrannies which American citizens were asked to give their lives to defeat during the past century is incomprehensible and indeed shameful.

The rules against concentration of media ownership need to be strengthened, not discarded.